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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of February 16, 2006 and the Notice of Non-Compliance dated July 6, 2006.

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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: